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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room
Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1995/1033)
Briefing by the Secretary-General
Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 93rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa [164]:

- (a) Letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/50/815);
- (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.44/Rev.1).

Announcement

A formal meeting of the Security Council will be held on Wednesday, 20 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. to consider the issue of the consultations between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries.

2. Question of Palestine [42]:

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930);
- (c) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/50/404/Add.2);
- (d) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.47, A/50/L.48, A/50/L.49, A/50/L.50).

3. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [33]:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/535);
- (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.18/Rev.1).

4. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [38]:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/548);
- (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.53).

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-

1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (agenda item 23)

Informal consultations

3 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 7

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

- (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.43, L.56, L.58, L.64)

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.

6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations conducted by H.E. M. Alex Reyn (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Assembly, on draft proposal A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)

Committees**FIFTH COMMITTEE***Informal consultations*

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol. I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations common system ((A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29))

**HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

9.30 a.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Organization of work (WGFS/28)

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING
OPERATIONS**

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal meeting* (closed)	Conference Room 2
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* Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Subjects

1. Meeting with Mr. Joseph E. Connor, Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management
2. Revised estimates: performance report
3. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan
4. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
5. Fourth World Conference on Women

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

Friday, 15 December 1995

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-		Conference
1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters:
agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget
for the biennium 1996-1997))

2 p.m.-		Conference
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 5

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There will be a meeting of the WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FORUM
today, 15 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.
The Secretary-General will address the Conference.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Sunday, 17 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
Evening*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

2 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 18 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 94th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: [17]:
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/774);
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/775);
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/776);
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/777);
 - (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/778).
2. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [50].
3. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (A/50/779) [35].
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [30]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/564);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.62);
 - (c) Draft decision (A/50/L.63).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS	
3 p.m.	closed meeting			
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5	10.30 a.m.	closed meeting
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting		3 p.m.	closed meeting

Conference Room 10

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

*(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April
to 3 May 1996)*

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/ WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and the United Nations
Fund for Population

The first regular session 1996 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 15 to 19 January 1996 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1996/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but *no later than 5 January 1996*.

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United Nations Development
Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Children's Fund

The third inter-sessional consultation of the Executive Board of UNICEF on the draft UNICEF Mission Statement will take place on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF at its first regular session (22-26 January 1996) will take place on Friday, 12 January 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the

Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 (*on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields*) on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 12 December 1995***Convention on the Rights of the Child**

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES

11th meeting

Opening of the Conference [1]

The Conference was opened by the Legal Counsel of the United Nations as representative of the Secretary-General. The Legal Counsel made a statement.

Election of the Chairperson [2]

The representatives of Lithuania and the Sudan made statements.

Mr. Francis Muthaura (Kenya) was elected as Chairperson of the Conference by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CRC/SP/17/Rev.1).

Election of other officers of the Conference [4]

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

The Conference unanimously elected Mr. Thakur Phanit (Thailand), Mr. Colin Willis (Australia), Mrs. Emilia Castro de Barish (Costa Rica) and Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania) as Vice-chairpersons.

Consideration of the amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention, proposed by Costa Rica under article 50, paragraph 1, of the Convention [5]

The representative of Costa Rica introduced draft resolution CRC/SP/1995/L.1/Rev.1.

The Secretary of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain and Spain. The representative of Costa Rica made an additional statement in connection with draft resolution CRC/SP/1995/L.1/Rev.1. The representatives of India, China, Benin, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Egypt made statements.

Draft resolution CRC/SP/1995/L.1/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the resolution were made by the representatives of Japan, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Germany.

Further statements were made by the representatives of India, Brazil, Benin, Ghana, Spain, Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire, the Philippines, China, Guinea-Bissau and Rwanda.

Closure of the Conference

The Chairperson declared closed the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

*Wednesday, 13 December 1995***GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Fiftieth session

Committees**THIRD COMMITTEE**

55th and 56th meetings

NOTE: The summary of the 55th and 56th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/245).

Thursday, 14 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3606th meeting

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1995/1024)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/1032, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/1032) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/1032) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1030 (1995).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

91st plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the fiftieth session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee (A/50/559/Add.1) [3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 10 of its second report (A/50/559/Add.1) (resolution 50/4B).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]:

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/728);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/50/728)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution entitled "World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond" contained in the note by the Secretary-General (A/50/728) (resolution 50/81).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan and Lebanon.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 105.

Assistance in mine clearance [46]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/408);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/50/L.57)*

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed at 12 noon the same day.

The representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.57.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Canada, Japan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, Thailand, Colombia and the United States, Maulana Fazal-Ur-Rehman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

92nd plenary meeting

Assistance in mine clearance [46]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/408);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/50/L.57)*

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Cambodia, Australia and Nicaragua.

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Mexico.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.57 (resolution 50/82).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 46.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

57th and 58th meetings

NOTE: The summary of the 57th and 58th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 1995/245).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

40th meeting

Note: The summary of the 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/245).

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**United Nations Conference on
Trade and Development**

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Eighteenth special session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER 1995

870th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The eighteenth special session of the Board was opened by H.E. Mr. William Rossier (Switzerland), President of the forty-first session of the Board.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the session [1 (a)]

The Board adopted the provisional agenda for the session as contained in document TD/B(S-XVIII)/1.

Organization of work

The Board approved the organization of work of the session as contained in document TD/B(S-XVIII)/1.

Review of the functioning of the intergovernmental machinery of UNCTAD in accordance with the Cartagena Commitment and subsequent relevant decisions of the Board [2]

The President presented the text which he had prepared containing draft recommendations to serve as a basis for the informal discussions under item 2 TD/B(S-XVIII)/CRP.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Czech Republic, Russian Federation, Chile (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Japan, Norway, China and Canada.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
Resumed thirty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1995

1123rd meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman, Mr. I. Matela (Poland), opened the resumed session.

Administrative and budgetary matters [8]

The Commission began its consideration of item 8, in particular the approval of the final budget and performance report for the biennium 1994-1995 and the proposed initial budget for the biennium 1996-1997 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.7/1995/20, E/CN.7/1995/21 and Add.1, E/CN.7/1995/22 and E/CN.1995/CRP.7).

The Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme made an opening statement.

The Deputy Executive Director and Director of the Division for Operational Activities and Technical Services presented the programmatic implications of the budget.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Turkey, the United States and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

1124th meeting

The Commission concluded its consideration of agenda item 8 and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Russian Federation, Mexico, Lebanon, Ukraine, Islamic Republic of Iran, Bolivia, Australia, Madagascar, France and Italy, as well as by the observers for Sweden, Azerbaijan, Ecuador and Iraq.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Year for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) will be launched on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at a special event chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will deliver an address on this occasion. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.

Public Forum

The United Nations University will hold a high-level Public Forum on "The United Nations System in the 21st Century" on Monday, 18 December 1995, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel discussion will be opened by the President of the General Assembly. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.